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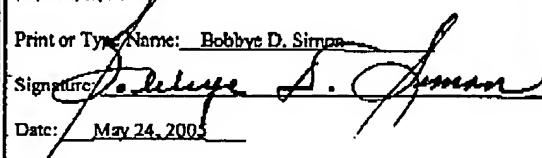
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence from your office was received on July 12, 2004 (Notice of Publication). Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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